

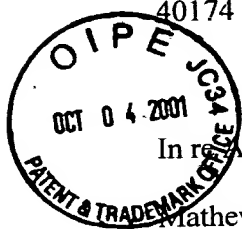
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mathew J. During

Serial No.: 09/559,327

Filed: 27 April 2000

For: ORAL DELIVERY OF
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: M. Penn

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 4 April 2001. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension, making the due date for response 4 October 2001.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2 insert the following sentence:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 08/472,755 filed 7 June 1995, now abandoned. --

Page 2, please replace the fourth and fifth paragraphs with the following:

--Figures 1A-1C are graphs showing plasma glucose and animal weight following acute lactose challenge and lactose-only diet. Figure 1A shows the change in plasma glucose